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International Application No.

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Semiconductor-Fabrication Equipment of Mini Environment System

Title of Invention

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Applicant(s)

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

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- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

NATIONAL STAGE FEES*	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$	
	Examination fee \$200.00					
	Search fee \$500.00					
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$	
	TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00	
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	All other situations \$200.00					
	Search fee \$500.00					
	All other situations				\$500.00	
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"					
ADDITIONAL PAGES	-+Total of above Calculations				\$1,000.00	
	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by ½				\$0.00	
	Subtotal				\$1,000.00	
	Total National Fee				\$1,000.00	
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$80.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$80.00	
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,080.00	

2. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.
4. Amendments to the claims of the International have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
5. A translation of the amendments to the claims will follow.

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6. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) Transmitted herewith
7. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are transmitted herewith.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
9. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
11. Two Assignment documents are transmitted herewith for recording.
12. Additional documents:
 - a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
 - b. International Publication No. WO04051736
 - i. Specification, claims and drawing
 - c. Copy of Demand
13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

Basic Fee

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Examination Fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (h), (i), (j) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fee)

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